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Lt. Gov. Jenean Hampton visits Bracken County High School



Pictured left to right , front row: James Poe, Josh Kalb, Cody King, Callie Jarrell, and Macy Ruf. Standing: Sheriff Howard Niemeier, BCHS FBLA Sponsor and Teacher Tracy Florer, Superintendent Jeff Aulick, BCHS Principal Tony Dietrich, Lt. Gov. Jenean Hampton, Sen. Wil Schroder, Judge Executive Earl Bush, and Karin Poe.

Lt. Governor Jenean Hampton visited Bracken County High School on Wednesday, August 30th. She spoke to a small group of students, faculty, and community members about the 2018 Lieutenant Governor’s Entrepreneurship Challenge (LGEC). The LGEC is a pitch competition for all Kentucky high school students grades 9-12, which launched in 2016. The competition’s goal is to introduce students to a realistic business environment, highlight entrepreneurial values, promote business ownership, and encourage lifelong learning. The LGEC is currently the only program of its kind in the United States.

All high school students from public, private and homeschool settings are eligible to participate. The registration deadline is Oct. 31, 2017. Materials are due January 31, 2018. Regional competitions will take place April 9-13, 2018, and finals will take place April 28, 2018.

Prizes for the 2018 LGEC include a share of up to \$100,000 in scholarships split among the top four teams at Finals, which can be used at any post-secondary institution in Kentucky. Full details about the competition are located at www.kylgec.com.

Regional Waste Water Treatment Plant in final approval stages

Progress. Since the dawn of time communities have dealt with the issue of planning for their future. And since the dawn of time, there have been those who embraced progress wholeheartedly, those who have embraced it cautiously, reluctantly, and those who have resisted it completely. And Bracken County is no different.

The progress issue at hand is the Augusta Regional Sewer Authority’s proposed Waste Water Treatment Plant. Augusta and Brooksville both have aging treatment plants that are being pushed past their capacity and facing inevitable catastrophic failures. Will those failure be tomorrow, next month, next year, in ten years? That is unknown, but it is known that something needs to be done. Since an initial study was completed in 2005 on the need for updated plants, Augusta and Brooksville have spent 12 years figuring out what to do. The decision was made to establish a regional sewer plant that would benefit both communities and possibly portions of the county, currently on individual septic tanks. Decisions on where to put the plant have been debated hotly over the last couple of years, with Augusta rejecting locations in Augusta for one reason or another, because let’s face it, no one wants a large waste water treatment plant next to them. After exhausting Augusta locations, the decision was made to scout sites elsewhere, and a site outside of Brooksville on the southern side of the AA Highway was found. With all parties in agreeance, or at least not arguing over it, an ordinance was drawn up and agreed upon by all parties involved, the City of Augusta, the City of Brooksville, and the Bracken County Fiscal Court. From there, the Bracken County Fiscal Court put forth a good faith effort and purchased land on Route 19. This would be the last time all three parties would be in agreeance.

The ordinance had to be submitted to the KIA (Kentucky Infrastructure Authority) and Rural Development for approval for a \$12 Million loan to build the plant. Word-ing was used that was typical of ordinances and used in many projects before this one. With an administration change, with more business people taking seats of authority, each project has been scrutinized closely to ensure the money being loaned can feasibly be repaid and in a timely manner. Many projects from previous years, are in tremendous arrears with no ability, and in some cases, no intentions of being repaid. Due to this, the KIA and Rural Development rejected two paragraphs out of many in the ordinance, citing it set up the ARSA Board, the entity responsible for building and running of the plant, and for setting the rates to be paid by all customers, to essentially fail. The paragraphs

in question dealt with the cities, Augusta and Brooksville, and the Bracken County Fiscal Court, being able to reject the rates proposed by the ARSA Board. This rejection could essentially delay the setting of yearly rates by up to 9 months to a year with implementation of the new rates, and could feasibly happen year in and year out.

The ARSA Board is made up of 2 representatives each for the cities of Augusta and Brooksville and 1 for the Fiscal Court. These representatives are appointed by the 3 different entities and serve a term of four years on the board.

The City of Brooksville and the Bracken County Fiscal Court passed the first reading of the ordinance at their August meetings and expected the City of Augusta to follow suit. After much debate over the rate the City of Augusta would have to pay, the addition of extra members to ensure a proportional representation for Augusta, and term limits of the ARSA Board Members, the City of Augusta was advised by City Attorney Cynthia Thompson and at the encouragement of Judge Executive Earl Bush and Brooksville Mayor Craig Hester, to pass the first reading. Council members did pass the first reading and prepared for a called meeting to discuss what changes they wanted to make. While mem-

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Cape-Seal Resurfacing in progress on AA Highway

A cape-seal resurfacing project is in progress on KY 9 (AA Highway) from the Mason County line extending north to the Locust Creek Bridge just south of KY 1159. Work began the week of August 28th.

The process takes several weeks, but the benefits are much better and last longer than regular asphalt resurfacing. This process seals the surface from weather, it’s low cost and increases surface friction. The application process is first, an asphalt solution called emulsion is sprayed on the surface. Next course stone is spread evenly over the emulsion completely covering it. The aggregate is then properly embedded using heavy rolling equipment over several passes.

After allowing adequate time for open traffic to further seal the material. This step takes 30 days so it might seem like you are driving on a fine gravel road, but actually, motorists are helping compress the aggregates into place. After the 30 days, a sealing coat is applied and locks in any loose aggregate. Motorist should watch for lane closures with flaggers on each end of the work zone to control traffic during working hours. Motorists should expect minor delays. Work is weather pending. This project has a September 30th, 2017 completion date.

Queens crowned in 2017 Heritage Days Pageants



Pictured left to right are: Miss Pre-Teen Heritage Days Jaden Lucas, Lillian Monroe, Macee Hargett, and Miss Teen Heritage Days Sandi Brown.

Despite a rainy start to the annual Heritage Days festivities, Saturday evening was a beautiful night for the 2017 Augusta Heritage Days Pageants. Seven young ladies ranging in age from 8 to 12 years old competed for Miss Pre-Teen Augusta Heritage Days. Miss Jaden Lucas, 9 year old daughter of Jonathan and Kayla Lucas, wowed the judges and walked away with the crown when she was chosen Miss Pre-Teen. Rounding out her court were 1st Runner-Up Lillian Monroe, the 11 year old daughter of Ronald and Brandi Monroe, and 2nd runner-Up Macee Hargett, the 12 year old daughter of Dwayne and Gina Sharp and Richard Hargett. Miss Sandi Brown, 15 year old daughter of Sarah Brown and David Brown was crowned Miss Teen Heritage Days.

“Swingtime on the River” Saturday

“Swingtime on the River” is a premier event that is held in Augusta on Riverside Drive along the beautiful Ohio River. The event will be held this Saturday, September 9th from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. The event boasts the Northern Kentucky Swingtime Big Band with dancing and a small firework show to end the evening.

Reserved seating is available at \$12 per person or \$90 for a table of 8. Early seating starts at 5 p.m. The event is free to members of the community who wish to bring lawn chairs and blankets.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase starting at 5:30 p.m. and during the performance, or pack your own.

For more information or for reservations contact the Augusta City Office at 606-756-2183. (Rain location will be the Augusta Independent School Gymnasium.)

“United We Give” Blood Drive Tues., Sept. 12th

A blood drive will be held from 1-6:30 p.m. on Tues., Sept. 12th on the KBC Bloodmobile at Clopay located at 531 East Fourth Street in Augusta. Donors will receive a special “United We Give” remembrance shirt. To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800-775-2522.

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District Court News

DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Tues., August 29, 2017, by District Court Judge Jeffrey L. Schumacher.

Askew, Joseph, (1) failure to wear seat belts, guilty, \$25 fine, due 3/6/2018; (2) failure to notify DOT of address change, dismissed; (3) license to be in possession, dismissed.

Askew, Joseph, (1) driving on DUI suspended license, guilty, jail 60 days, serve 10 days, balance c.d. 2 years, pay jail bill and costs by 3/6/2018.

Barnhart, Nathan R., (1) speeding, 15 m.p.h. over the limit, failed to appear; (2) driving on suspended/revoked license; (3) failure to notify DOT of address change, continued to 9/12.

Bowling, Chad Larry, (1) theft by deception, including cold checks, under \$500; (2) theft by deception, including cold checks, under \$500, checks paid, fees waived.

Brindis Leon, Nilo Joel, (1) inadequate trailer brakes, dismissed with proof; (2) failure to produce insurance card dismissed with proof; (3) Part 391 of Federal Safety Regulations, qualifications of drivers, dismissed on proof.

Chandler, Tammy Elaine, (1) possession of marijuana; (2a) controlled substance prescription not in original con-

tainer, 1st offense; (3a) controlled substance prescription not in original container, 1st offense; (4) illegal possession of legend drug, continued to 9/5.

Colemire, Randall K., (1) menacing, summons issued for 9/12.

Howard, Darren Christopher, (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Johnson, Frisco Allen, (1) giving officer false identifying information; (2) resisting arrest; (3) fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree, on foot, continued to 9/12.

Kiskaden, Mitchell, (1) fraudulent use of credit card, under \$500 within 6 month period, guilty, jail 120 days, serve 10 days, balance c.d. 2 years, concurrent with charge 1; (3) fraudulent use of credit card, under \$500 within 6 month period, guilty, jail 120 days, serve 10 days, balance c.d. 2 years, concurrent with charge 1 & 2; (4) theft by unlawful taking or disposition, all others, under \$500, merged on plea to charges 1-3, restitution and costs due by 3/6/2018.

Lewis, Ryder M., (1) im-

proper equipment, continued to 9/5.

Lopez, Isaac Macias, (1) menacing; (2) person 18-20 possessing/purchasing/attempting to purchase/have another purchase alcohol; (3) drug paraphernalia, buy/possession, forfeiture/destruction granted.

Marks, Melissa, (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Moore, Jason T., (1) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense; (2) failure to register transfer of motor vehicle; (3) no/expired registration plates, failed to appear, bench warrant and \$500 bond issued.

Osburn, Derrick J., (1) driving vehicle with expired license, guilty, \$100 fine, jail 30 days, c.d. 2 years; (2) license to be in possession, guilty, \$50 fine, fine and costs due by 3/6/2018.

Roush, Gerald Russell, (1) alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st & 2nd offenses, guilty, \$25 fine, fine and costs due by 3/6/2018.

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Shelton, Christopher Lee, (1) disregarding a stop sign, guilty, \$25 fine, fine and costs due by 3/6/2018; (2) operating an ATV on roadway, continued by diversion; (3) fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree, continued by diversion.

Stephenson, Jr., Elmer Edward, (1) driving on suspended/revoked license, failed to appear, bench warrant and \$500 bond issued.

Tanner, Cornell G., (1) possession of marijuana, guilty, jail 30 days, serve 5 days, balance c.d. 2 years; (2) drug paraphernalia, buy/possession, guilty, jail 60 days, serve 5 days, concurrent, balance c.d. 2 years.

Tetraut, Michael Edward, (1) speeding, 5 m.p.h. over the limit, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Vupputuri, Sai Abhishek, (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Wallace, Travis L., (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) driving on suspended/revoked license, continued

2017 Heritage Days Car Show



The 25th Augusta Heritage Days Car Show was held this past Sunday, September 3rd, at the Augusta Boat Dock and park. The beautiful weather was a nice change from the rain on Friday night and Saturday morning.

Shown above is the 1937 Jaguar owned by Herschel Miller of Covington.



The 1947 Plymouth Special Deluxe owned by Bev Smith of Augusta.



1963 Chevrolet Corvette owned by Jack Alexander of Florence.

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From Our Files

50 years ago

Sept. 7, 1967

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Egnew have sold their General Store at Foster to Miss Doris Reinheimer, a native of the community.

Dennis Hiles, 16, of Augusta, and Steven Kinder, 19, an airman on leave from the Air Force were injured when the motorcycle on which they were riding collided with a school bus at Gertrude.

Terry Youngman, 8 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Nick Youngman, of Germantown, drove his tricycle into the path of a car being driven by Joan Feagan, 18, of Germantown. The youngster sustained a broken leg and a mild concussion.

BIRTHS: a son, Jeffrey Earl, born to Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Honan; a son, born to Mr. & Mrs. William Poe; a daughter, born to Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Henderson; a daughter, born to Mr. & Mrs. George Florer; a daughter, Kathy Ann, born to Mr. & Mrs. Louie McKibben; a son, born to Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Mefford.

DEATHS: (Infant) Rhonda, twin baby girl of Mr. & Mrs. Mervin R. Poe; Mrs. Katherine Weimer Ripken; Mrs. Kathrina Pinckard Mingua Unzer; Mrs. Malevia Griffith Hull; Mr. Clay Tarr; Mrs. Lettie Mae Chinn.

30 years ago

Sept. 10, 1987

Angela Dawn Kern, 21 year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. E.B. Kern, of Brooksville, was crowned "Miss Au-

gusta" Saturday evening at the Heritage Days Festival.

Msqt. Phil Hedges retired from the United States Air Force effective Aug. 1 after 21 years of service.

Rodney Workman, son of Mr. & Mrs. Billy Workman, of Brooksville, has enlisted into the Navy's Delayed Entry Program.

DEATHS: Mrs. Ardenia Hicks Sharp; Mr. Odfrey G. Riggs; Mr. Thurman "Buzzy" Taylor; Mr. Dexter Robert Thorns-bury; Mrs. Anna E. Linville; Mr. Lewis Jarrell.

10 years ago

Sept. 13, 2007

Emily Johnson, a 2006 graduate of BCHS and daughter of Doug & Patty Johnson, of Western Hills, traveled to Niger, Africa, from July 8-21 as part of a medical mission trip.

Kirstie Buerkley, 9 year old daughter of Tim & Marla Buerkley, of Brooksville, won first place at the World's Championship Horse Show held at KY State Fair.

On Thurs., Sept. 6 Augusta Independent School Foster Grandparent Program honored three fine ladies: Nancye Southard, Juanita Poe, and Mildred Hook.

BIRTHS: a daughter, Victoria Elizabeth Kay, born to Mr. & Mrs. Derrick Yelton.

DEATHS: Mrs. Carol E. Ward; Mr. Elmer (Gene) Merrill; Mrs. Harriet S. Denham; (Infant) Jacob Andrew, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wayne Teegarden Jr.

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Personal & Social Conclusion

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Raymond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Perkins of Berlin.

Mrs. Mary Louise Reese entertained with a lovely dinner party on Sunday, May 18, at her attractive home in Elizabeth street, Augusta, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Reese of Ft. Mitchell, KY, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Murray and children, Susan and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, all of Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hutchison of Powersville Pike were Sunday guests of Joe Hutchison and family of Cummins-ville-Berlin Pike.

June 18, 1953

Augusta

By Geo. Weimer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance-lot Dents, of Miami, FL, are spending the summer at their residence on Riverside Drive.

Mrs. John Gerhard of the Dutch Ridge Road left for Dayton, KY, Wednesday to attend the graduation of a relative.

Mr. Will Wiley of near Dover, was a shopper in Au-

gusta, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Yates and daughter of Jacksonville, Florida, and nephew, Richard Hunter, of Cincinnati, are spending their vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Yates.

Mr. D. P. Newell of Maysville was a business visitor in Augusta Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Claypoole and daughter were shopping in Maysville, Thursday.

Miss Edna Mae Myers arrived from Cincinnati Thursday to make a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Myers of near Minerva.

Al Kennard left for Quantico, VA, Thursday, to enlist in the U. S. Marines.

Mr. Valentine Bay and son of Bradford, KY, were business visitors in Augusta, Thursday.

Mrs. Lyde Weldon left for Erlanger, KY, Thursday to make a two-day visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Harris and son, Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malone of Paris, KY, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Day, of the Gertrude Road.

Seaman Dick Kehrer, who has been on the island of Guam is enjoying a shore leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kehrer.

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Attorney General Beshear Warns of Hurricane Harvey Scams

Scammers attempting to profit from devastation caused by storm

Attorney General Andy Beshear has issued a scam alert to warn Kentuckians of fake charity scams related to Hurricane Harvey.

Due to the lasting devastation of Hurricane Harvey, Beshear is asking Kentuckians to be wary of scammers attempting to profit from relief efforts.

"The families and communities impacted by this deadly storm deserve our help," said Beshear. "I am asking generous Kentuckians to please take time and verify a charity before making a donation."

In Kentucky and across the nation, con artists are using bogus charity names or representing themselves as legitimate charities, in order to collect relief funds that they falsely claim will benefit storm victims.

Beshear said Kentuckians who are not familiar with a charitable organization and how they use their money can verify what percentage of their income goes to the charity's purpose on CharityNavigator.org. Additional research tools and resources, including a list of active charitable campaigns in Kentucky, are available on the Attorney General's web-

site.

The Office of the Attorney General also provides these additional tips on how to avoid a fake charity scam:

- Do not feel pressured to give money or financial information over the phone.

- Beware of sound alike charities and phony websites.

- Be cautious of social media requests for donations. Although some may be legitimate, consumers need to verify before making donations.

- Ask solicitors what percentage of your donation will be given to the relief effort. By law, the solicitor must tell you if you ask.

Kentuckians who receive a fake charity scam call or online solicitation should contact the Office of the Attorney General at 888-432-9257 or file a scam report online.

To stay up to date on new and trending scams Kentuckians should sign up to receive Scam Alerts from the Office of the Attorney General. To enroll text the words KYOAG Scam to GOV311 (468311), or enroll online at ag.ky.gov/scams and select text message or email alert.

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HOW TO BE A BETTER LOVER

To love others, you must first love yourself. This starts with accepting yourself, faults and all, and gently nourishing and taking care of yourself. Our primary responsibility is to take care of ourselves. A person whose mental or physical health is seriously impaired will not be able to care for others, so it is vital that we maximize our own health and well-being. Tending to one's own happiness is also important, because with a sense of joy in our life, we have something worth giving to others, and indeed, others will be drawn to us. People are naturally drawn to happy healthy people. Besides being happy and healthy, we should strive to have an expansive heart that is filled with loving kindness and compassion for everyone. This can be difficult; many people are admittedly hard to love. But by having an open heart that truly desires to love everyone, your kindness and compassion will be mirrored in others. The frown or scowl of the person in front of you is more easily turned around by a gentle smile than by scowling back at them. This is, after all, the purpose of our lives, to love, and to love without limits. — *Christopher Simon*

"Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult." —1 Peter 3:8-9 NIV

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Deaths

MR. REILLY

Howard Robert Eugene Reilly, 46, died Thursday August 24, 2017. Born in Ft. Thomas, KY, on August 31, 1970, to Leoma Vessing Reilly Cullum and the late Howard Reilly, he was employed at Go Fast Fiberglass.

Along with his mother, he is survived by his fiancé, Elizabeth L. Gibbs, of Augusta; two sons, Jon Reilly and Austin Reilly, both of Dayton, KY; one granddaughter, Brooklyn Meyers of Augusta; three siblings, Julie Ann Ruf of Foster, Karen Reilly and Jeffery Reilly, both of Augusta; several nieces and nephews; and step-children, Whitney Arthur, Shanice Lang and Robert Lang. He was preceded in death by one brother, Michael "Shag" Reilly.

Graveside services were held Friday, September 1, 2017 at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Augusta, KY.

Memorials are suggested to the Howard Reilly Memorial Fund, c/o Moore and Parker Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to www.mooreandparkerfh.com.

MR. POE

Michael L. Poe, 58, passed away Thursday, August 31, 2017 at Kenton Pointe Care Center.

A visitation was held Saturday, September 2, 2017, at Moore & Parker Funeral Home in Brooksville.

Full obituary may be viewed and online condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

MRS. FAUL

Mary Louise Wagner Faul, 88, passed away Wednesday, August 30, 2017.

Services were held Saturday, September 2, 2017 at Palmer Funeral Home and Crematory in May's Lick. Burial followed in the Maysville Cemetery.

Full obituary may be viewed and online condolences made at www.palmerfuneralhome.net.



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MS. BROWN



Jenny Lynn Brown, 63, of Beattyville, KY, formerly of Bracken County, passed away on Sunday, September 3, 2017, at UK Hospital. Born August 1, 1954, in Maysville, a daughter of the late Marvin "Tom" Brown and Helen Brown, she was a retired school teacher of Bracken County.

She is survived by her fiancée, Rodney Marcum; three sisters, Patricia (Billy) Boggs, Brenda (Bobby) Free, and Pam Stoltz; four nephews, Brian Free, Brad Free, Jason Boggs, and Lincoln Stoltz; and three nieces, Kim Gilbert, Brittany Free, and Lindsey Stoltz.

Services will be held Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. at the Booneville Funeral Home. Visitation will be 11:30 a.m. till time of service.

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Susan Gerhard 308 Main St. Augusta, KY 41002	Edward E. Gerhard 3421 B'ville-Chatham Rd. Brooksville, KY 41004	Louise M. Brown 227 Riverton Rd. Foster, KY 41043	2/17/2018
William Tuel 59 Main St. Germantown, KY 41044	Jason Tuel 222 Michelle Dr. Germantown, KY 41044	Michael Clark P.O. Box 43 Brooksville, KY 41004	2/24/2018

Notice of Filing Settlements

Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes, Section 25:195, this is notice that the following settlements have been filed for approval in the Bracken County Courts. Any exceptions must be filed before the date of hearing such date being September 7, 2017.

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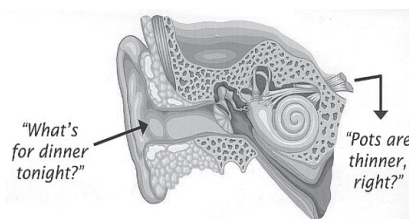
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Milford Christian Church dedicated its new building and held an open house on Sunday, August 20. In attendance were many proud church members, community members and past members. The church also had many former ministers, youth ministers and Timothies of the church in attendance.

Oakland Christian Church

Revival CELEBRATION

Sunday - Wednesday

September 17th - 20th

Ben Stroup, Evangelist
of Highland Christian Church

Sunday Morning Service 8:30a & 10:35a
and Monday - Wednesday 7:00p Nightly

Wayne Keith, Song Leader (Mon. - Wed.)

Scheduled Special Music:

Sunday: Sue & Chloe Conley, Tom Mitchell	Monday: Ben Russell	Tuesday: Mike Stephenson	Wednesday: Wayne Keith
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Foster Baptist Homecoming September 24th

Foster Baptist Church would like to invite you to our Two Year Anniversary/ Homecoming Service on Sunday, September 24th. We will be having dinner on the grounds after service. There will be special singing by The Delivered Trio during Sunday School starting at 9:30 a.m., then more singing and preaching in the 10:30 a.m. service.

Please come and celebrate with us. The Lord has allowed us to accomplish many things this past year and we look forward to what He has in store for us and the community in the coming year.

If you have any questions please contact Pastor John Hale 859-912-0380. Foster Baptist Church is located at 155 Third St., Foster.

PRESBYTERIAN POTPOURRI by Les Grooms, pastor Augusta Presbyterian

Our Sunday School class continued with the study of the life and influence of Moses.

Earl Bush was the liturgist, Susie Hargett led the singing and also sang a special song, and Shirley Gallenstein sang during the serving of the communion elements.

I attended the annual meeting of the Free Store Food Bank this past Wednesday in Fairfield. New things are discussed and opportunities for the future were presented. We go to the Wilder warehouse each Tuesday to pick up fresh produce. Our Food Bank is open each Tuesday afternoon at 1 p.m.

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GREETINGS FROM ST. JAMES by Caroline Jefferson

Friday, September 8 is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although the exact date of Mary's birth to Sts. Joachim and Anne is not known, this feast day is celebrated nine months after the Holy Day of Obligation known as the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8. Just as we give respect and honor to our earthly Mothers, we rightly give this same respect and honor to our heavenly Mother, Mary. Jesus is our Savior and King, and as the Mother of Jesus, she has the distinct honor and title of Queen of heaven and earth! Through her cooperation with God in His plans for man's salvation, she became the Mother of Jesus. As He was dying on the cross, Jesus gave His Mother to us to be our spiritual Mother and the one to turn to in prayers of thanksgiving, praise, and supplication. She in turn takes these prayers to her beloved Son as our intercessor! Jesus' love for His Mother is beyond measure and He listens to her pleas for us! May our love for Jesus grow more each day through our devotion to His most beautiful Mother!



Church News

Free Karate Lessons at Milford Christian

Milford Christian Church is offering Free Karate Lessons to students in grades 3 to 8. Classes will be held at the Milford Church on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Grades 3-5 at 5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. Grades 6-8 at 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

If you want your child to learn a faith based martial system that can help them develop a strong mind, strong body, strong spirit, then please attend the registration and information meeting on Tuesday, September 19 at Milford Christian Church from 9:30-11 a.m. You are under no obligation. There are no monthly fees. If you like our program and want to continue training with us, after two weeks you will need to purchase a Karate uniform (GI). You will also be responsible for testing fees. The uniforms and test costs are very minimal.

This program was created to help young people develop a Christian based moral character as it relates to the Martial Arts. Classes will be taught by Master Mark Edgley (5th degree).

Catholics Returning Home

St. James in Brooksville and St. Augustine in Augusta are excited to announce our new on-going series called CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME. This program will run for six consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 at the St. James Parish Hall. The opening session will be on September 20. The informal and supportive sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers about returning to the Church, new members or anyone who seeks to learn more or refresh their knowledge of the Church.

Parishioners will conduct informal sessions that will provide opportunities for participants to share their stories, explore their feelings about God, their faith, the Church, etc. - and provides an update on the Catholic Church today. Speakers from our faith community are warmly receptive to all participants' questions and concerns.

To register to attend or for more information please call LuAnn Doyle 606-782-4614 or contact Deacon Frank Estill at festill@hotmail.com. Or simply attend the first session on September 20 at 7:30. We miss you! You are invited!

NEW ZION BAPTIST by Sheril Fletcher

Come join us for Worship and Christian fellowship. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. and Evening Worship starts at 6:30 p.m. The CrossFire Crew and Fireflies meet on Sundays after morning Worship. Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming: The CrossFire Crew Camp-out will be Sept. 15-17; The Hot Dog Roast will be Sept. 30 at 7 p.m.

Please remember in prayer Ace, Ashley Kelly, Elmer Polly, Ruby Stanfield, Frank Dingus, Terry Morris, Gay Wynn and the Hopkins family. Also remember our men and women in uniform along with our country and leaders.

OAKLAND CHRISTIAN by Barbara Browning

The message reminded us that we can know Jesus more by relying on His strength; knowing He is right here with you; and knowing Jesus as Lord.

Oakland Christian Workers will meet September 6 at the home of Leona Phillips. Ladies are always invited.

Choir practice Thursday night at 7 p.m. Come join us make a joyful noise!

Ladies, remember the "Ladies Retreat" at Camp Northward this Friday night, September 8. Always a great fellowship.

The Dragon Boat Festival is this Saturday, September 9, at the A.J. Jolly Park. A great day!!

Grandparents Day is Sunday, September 10. Give them due honor.

Youth Fishing Tourney is September 16. Take a kid fishing -- return to church by noon for weigh-in, etc. and then a super meal.

Revival at Oakland with Ben Stroup, evangelist, is September 17-20. (See our ad elsewhere in this paper for details.)

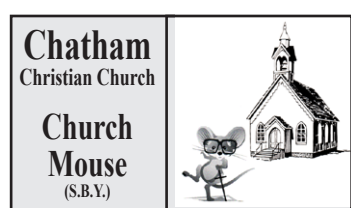
Prayer concerns include Billy & Carol Miley, Sharon King, Greg Ramsey, Gena Brumley, Steve Dean, Larry Hamilton, Brenda Byard, Violet Hedgecock, Maybelle Sandy, Gary Grigson, Connie Peed, Jim Haley, Dominic Irby, Beryl Mattox, Robert Reubel, Baxter Courts, Melissa Beckett, Whitey Fralix, Wilma Fields, Lynch, hurricane victims, shut-ins, cancer issues, our nation and its military. Our sympathy to loved ones of Lillie Mae Mitchell Carter, Adrian "Whistle" Workman, and Mike Poe.

Old Fashion Tent Revival

Everyone is invited to an Old Fashion Tent Revival September 14, 15, & 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Brooksville United Methodist Church, 135 Woodward Ave., Brooksville.

Guest Evangelist will be Pastor George Burns of New Beginnings Church. Special Music will be by New Beginnings Praise Team, Satisfied, and Audience of One.

Revival will conclude on Sunday, September 17th with an Ice Cream Social beginning at 4 p.m. Special music will be provided by Kenny & Jeff.



On this Labor Day weekend of Sept. 3, we welcome all that come to worship and praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Celebrating birthdays are Sherry Henderson and Mark Hardyman.

Ron Foley brought the SS lesson on "God's Radiant Beauty". Romans 1:18-25. Next week's lesson is "Seeing God". John 14:1-12.

Jane Nelson's specials were "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "Count Your Blessings". Beautiful music from a beautiful person!

Bro. Jackie had Kaylee Williams hold up her real-live looking doll. Kaylee is such a good mommy just like her mom Lori!

Bro. Jackie's message "When God Comes To The Rescue". Genesis 41:1-44. Tomorrow is not guaranteed, but today, we know who holds our hand!

Our prayer concerns hold many names and each one is lifted up to God. Robert Naegle (hospital); Edwin Young (Hospice of Hope in Maysville); Bobby Cummins (breathing problems. Back at Chatham); Larry Haas (will be having procedure); Elmer (Cricket) Polley (had extensive back surgery last week & is home); Sharon King (fell & wearing boot protector. Has a possible fracture); Crawford Thornton (hospital). Also keep in prayer: Albert Blevins, Red Fryman, Margie Burton, Edna Litzinger, Kayleigh Jefferson, the lost, our Country, our President and leaders.

Wed., Sept. 6 - Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 11 - Board Meeting 6 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 18 - Men's Fellowship at Chatham 6:30 p.m.

Brooksville Baptist Church

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“Light Up Brooksville” Christmas Parade meeting, Tues., Sept. 12th



Shown above is the 3rd place float in the 1973 Brooksville Christmas Parade. The 15' snowman named “Frosty” was entered by the Brooksville PTA.

An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12th at the Brooksville Baptist Church at 7 p.m. for the 2017 “Light Up Brooksville” Christmas Parade. Anyone interested in helping with this year’s parade are encouraged to attend.

The “Light Up Brooksville” parade committee is accepting nominations for the Parade Grand Marshal. Written nominations should be mailed to “Grand Marshal”, PO Box 126, Brooksville, KY 41004, no later than October 31, 2017.

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PARKVIEW COOKING CLASS

Morning Food - - Anytime! A delicious way to start the day. In attendance were Barbara Perry, Rosalie Beiting, Tony Hoess, Carol Dee, Mary Grange, Marjorie McNamara, Ken Carpenter, Angela Wallace, Dorothy Selby, John White, Juanita White, Viola Kennard, Hillary Stone, Brenda R. Williams and Judith Richards.

Frozen Fruit Slush
(This is delicious!)
3 med. firm bananas, sliced
1/2 C. lemonade concentrate
6 med. ripe peaches, peeled and crushed
3 oz. pkg. peach jello
3 C. water
1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple, drained
2 C. sugar
1 1/3 C. seedless red grapes
1 C. orange juice concentrate

In a large bowl, stir the bananas and lemonade together until coated. Stir in the remaining ingredients. Cover and freeze for 8 hours or more. Remove from freezer for 1 hour or more before serving so the mix becomes slushy.

Brunch Layered Salad
1 1/2 C. uncooked shelled macaroni
1 T. vegetable oil
3-4 C. spinach with stems removed and prepared
6 hard cooked eggs, chopped
1 t. Nature's Blend
1/2 lb. cooked sausage
1 pkg. grape tomatoes, halved
12 oz. pkg. frozen peas, thawed
1 C. Ranch dressing
1/4 C. sour cream
1/4 C. chopped green onions
1 C. shredded cheddar cheese
6-8 strips bacon, crumbled
Chives

Cook macaroni according to package directions; drain and rinse with cold water. Drizzle with oil and toss to coat. Place the spinach in a 2-3 qt. glass serving bowl; top with pasta, sausage, tomatoes (reserve a few for top), eggs, seasoning, bacon (reserve some for top), and peas. Combine salad dressing, sour cream and green onions. Spread over the top. Cover and refrigerate for several hours. Before serving sprinkle with cheese, bacon, tomatoes, and chives. (10 servings).

Sausage and Green Bean Wraps
1 lb. pork sausage
1 small onion, chopped
3 oz. pkg. cream cheese, cubed
1/2 C. shredded Monterey Jack Cheese
1/2 t. Italian seasoning
1/2 can cream of celery soup
1/2 soup can milk
1 pkg. frozen French cut whole green beans

Fry sausage and onion until no longer pink. Drain. Stir in the cream cheese, cheese, seasoning, soup and milk.

Spread green beans on a sheet, spray with oil and sprinkle with garlic powder, roast.

6-8 inch flour tortilla
Put 2 T. sausage mixture down the center of the tortilla. Place 4-5 roasted French cut whole green beans on top. Roll up and place in a 9x13 pan. Cover & bake at 350 deg. for 15-20 min.

Topping
1/4 C. butter, softened
1/2 C. sour cream

Combine topping ingredients and spoon over wraps. Bake 5 min. longer.

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At the farmers market: apples

Submitted by Shannon Smith, CEA for FCS

As summer comes to a close and September approaches, the Bracken County Farmers Market sees a shift in fresh produce. Not only does fall bring corn mazes, squash and pumpkins, it is also a perfect time to visit local orchards to pick the freshest apples.

A medium size apple - about 2 to 2.5 inches in diameter - contains approximately 75 calories and provides bulk in the diet, helping the body digest food. Apples are low in sodium and high in potassium, making them a great natural snack.

When choosing an apple, look for firm, crisp, well-colored fruit. Avoid those with shriveled skins, worm holes and decayed spots. Use those with bruises or skin breaks as soon as possible. Store slightly under-ripe apples in a cool place. Once ripe, apples will keep a week or longer stored in the refrigerator vegetable drawer or in a plastic bag.

As you prepare apples, remember raw ones will darken when the cut surface is exposed to air. Protect cut or peeled apples from darkening by mixing with ascorbic acid, such as lemon or orange juice. Working only with five apples at a time, mix one teaspoon of ascorbic acid with three tablespoons of water. Toss gently with the apples.

You can find more than 2,500 varieties of apples in the United States. The most popular varieties available in Kentucky are: Lodi, Red Delicious, Rome, Winesap, Gala, Jonathan, Cortland and Golden Delicious. For more information, please contact Bracken County Extension office.

Of course, you can enjoy apples right after picking

or purchasing, but they can also be part of a delicious end-of-summer recipe. The Plate It Up Kentucky Proud recipe below is an example of a simple recipe that requires very little preparation. It will be a favorite all season long.

Apple Cranberry Waldorf Salad
Ingredients:
1 cup chopped Granny Smith apple
1 cup chopped Red Delicious apple
1 cup diced celery
1 cup halved seedless green grapes
1 cup halved seedless red grapes
1 ½ cups dried cranberries
½ cup chopped walnuts
8 ounces non-fat vanilla yogurt
2 tablespoons honey
¼ teaspoon cinnamon

Yield:
8, 1 cup servings
Directions:
Combine chopped apples and diced celery in a medium sized bowl. Add grapes, cranberries, and walnuts to the mixture. Stir ingredients together. In a separate bowl, add the yogurt, honey, and cinnamon. Stir together and pour over the fruit mixture. Cover and chill before serving.

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Mammography Screenings, Fri., Oct. 20th

Mobile Mammography Screenings will be held at the Bracken County Extension Office on Friday, October 20th from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Screenings are covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and most insurances. No cost mammograms are available. To schedule an appointment or inquire about the no cost mammograms call 859-655-7400.

“United We Give” Blood Drive set for Tues., Sept. 12th at Clopay in Augusta

When the planes hit on September 11, 2001, Americans felt helpless but knew donating blood was something they could do to support their country. Thousands lined up across the nation, including at Kentucky Blood Center locations.

As a way to remember those who lost their lives or those whose lives were forever changed and to support Kentucky patients who need help today, Kentucky blood donors can roll up their sleeves at the upcoming Clopay blood drive. The drive will be held from 1-6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12th on the KBC Bloodmobile at 531 East Fourth Street in Augusta. Donors will receive a special “United We Give” remembrance shirt.

Blood donors must be 17-years-old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip, which can be found at kybloodcenter.org.

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Mon., Sept. 11 - Ham & biscuits, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Tues., Sept. 12 - Fruit pastry, cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

Wed., Sept. 13 - Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Thurs., Sept. 14 - Pigs in a blanket, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Fri., Sept. 15 - Doughnuts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Mon., Sept. 11 - Pork riblet or hot dog on bun, potato wedges, broccoli, fruit, milk.

Tues., Sept. 12 - Pizza or submarine sandwich, mixed green salad, carrots, fruit, milk.

Wed., Sept. 13 - Chicken patty on bun or corn dog, Sun chips, cole slaw, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Thurs., Sept. 14 - Salisbury steak or chef salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Fri., Sept. 15 - Grilled cheese or hamburger on bun, brown beans, cauliflower, cornbread, fruit, milk.

AUGUSTA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

Mon., Sept. 11 - French toast with syrup and sausage link or cereal, banana, milk, OJ.

Tues., Sept. 12 - Bagel with cream cheese or cereal, peaches, milk, OJ.

Wed., Sept. 13 - Breakfast pizza or cereal, banana, milk, OJ.

Thurs., Sept. 14 - Sweet roll or cereal, mixed fruit, milk, OJ.

Fri., Sept. 15 - Sausage biscuit and jelly or cereal, peaches, milk, OJ.

LUNCH

Mon., Sept. 11 - Fish or chicken on bun, potato wedges, tomatoes, pears, milk.

Tues., Sept. 12 - Sloppy joe or hot dog, curly fries, cole slaw, mixed fruit, milk.

Wed., Sept. 13 - Country fried steak or hot dog, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, peaches, apple granola bar, milk.

Thurs., Sept. 14 - Ham & cheese sandwich or pizza, buttered potatoes, brown beans, pineapple, milk.

Fri., Sept. 15 - Hot dog or beefaroni, salad or corn, animal crackers, apricots, milk.

Heritage Days Baby Show winners



0-6 month girls: 1st place – Raelynn Bach, daughter of Justine and Kelsey Bach of Augusta; 2nd place – Keely Brooks, daughter of Ciara Niemeier and Vinson Brooks of Augusta; and 3rd place – Lacie Billingsley, daughter of Charles and Jeannie Billingsley of Augusta.



7-12 month boys: 1st place – Aidan Chenault son of Dusty Chenault and Erica Hafer of Augusta, 2nd place – Keyng Kimball, son of Amy and Kayne Kimball of Ripley, OH; and 3rd place - Robert Mefford, Jr., son of Robert and Paulette Mef-ford of Maysville.



7-12 month girls: 1st place – Raya Kirk, daughter of Rocky and Sarah Kirk of Minerva.



0-6 month boys: 1st place – Benton Lytle, son of Scott Lytle and Aubrey O’Hair of Augusta.



13-18 month boys: 1st place – Aven Wenz, son of Wil-liam and Nikki Wenz, of Augusta; 2nd place – Emmitt Phillips, son of Larry and Sonia Phillips of Dover.

AIS Fourth Grade Learns about Greek Mythology



Fourth Grade has started off the new school year by learning about Greek Mythology in Ms. Gibson’s Library class. Aleah Appleman, Allie Gordley and Lane Harding are seen here constructing their mythology information book. Students wrote facts about the gods and goddess, the titan, mythical creatures and the heroes found in the mythological tales.

Photo submitted

Announcements

BCHS Class of 1947 will have a 70th reunion Sat., Sept. 9 at 12 noon at deSha's in Maysville. You are welcome to bring family members and friends.

3rd Annual Cooper Family Reunion is Sun., Sept. 10 at 1 p.m. at Bart & Heather Brumley's home in Milford, KY. Any questions call Janice 901-647-1747.

Linville, White, Merrill, Poe reunion is Sun., Sept. 10 at Germantown Park at 1 p.m. Bring meat, side dish, desserts & drinks for your family. Plates, forks, spoons & napkins will be provided. For more info. call Rachel McClain 782-3383 or Margaret Watkins 728-2028.

Bracken Co. Cancer

Support meeting is Tues., Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Brooksville Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Public invited.

Bracken Co. Republican County Committee meeting is Thurs., Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Parkview Inn, Augusta. All registered Republicans are invited. Come eat at 6 and stay for the meeting that begins at 7. For further info call 756-2693.

Milford School Annual Reunion is Sat., Sept. 16 at the Bracken Co. High School cafeteria. Registration is 1 p.m. and meal served at 1:30 p.m. Anyone interested can call Gene Moore at 859-333-5083.

Bracken County High School Varsity Football Homecoming will take place on Fri., Sept. 22. The Polar

Bears will play the Dayton Green Devils with kickoff scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Homecoming activities will take place at approximately 6:45 p.m.

BCHS Class of ’70 Reunion is Sat., Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. at the Clooney Community Center, Augusta. Dinner will be potluck, with the entrée & drinks provided. Cost will be divided among those attending, no more than \$10 per person. Anyone who attended school with us, elementary or high school, is welcome. For more info. or to R.S.V.P., contact Kathy Dorn 606-217-3362.

BCHS Class of 1951 will celebrate their 66th class reunion Sat., Sept. 23 at noon at Blue Lick’s State Park. Hope to see you there!

BCHS Class of 1956 will be celebrating their 61st

class reunion at deSha’s in Maysville on Sat., Sept. 23 at 12 noon. For more info call Patty Ann Moorhead 606-735-3416.

The family of Roscoe Price & Emma Swann Price invite all family members to a reunion Sun., Sept. 24 at 1 p.m. at Kincaid Lake Multipurpose Building. Fried chicken will be provided but please bring a side dish or dessert to share and beverages for your family. For more info. call Kellie Stanfield 859-954-2692, kellie1966dawn@gmail.com or Roxa Dennie at 859-588-9058.

Annual McConnell-Bradley family reunion & potluck meal is Sun., Oct. 1 at the Community Center in Mt. Olivet. Meal will be served at 1 p.m. Doors open around 11 a.m. Friends & family welcome!

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August 24, 2017

Present: Board Members:

Greg Jones, Julie Riggs, Andy Reynolds, Angie Crawford, and Kathy Bell; Treasurer: Brittany Mullikin; Superintendent: Jeff Aulick; Staff and Visitors: Bob Tarvin and Ehmet Hayes.

The August 24, 2017 Finance Corporation Meeting was called to order by Chairman Greg Jones.

Items Reviewed and confirmed: Confirmation of Officers – President Greg Jones, Vice President Julie Riggs, Secretary Jeff Aulick and Treasurer Brittany Mullikin.

Items Approved: Adoption of a resolution authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The August 24, 2017 Bracken County Special Called Board of Education Meeting was called to order by Chairman Greg Jones.

Items Approved by the Board at its August 24, 2017 Meeting were:

•Finance Corporation Resolution; •Award bid for Bathroom Project to Millay Construction; •Revised BG-1 for Bathroom Project; •Hire Sue Cassidy as special counsel.

Items Reviewed by the Board at its August 14, 2017 Meeting with No Action Taken were: •HB 5 Data Security Update presented by Stephanie Auchter;

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•Bond Sale and Financial Information presented by Dr. Bob Tarvin.

The board went into and out of executive session to discuss Student Discipline KRS 61.810(1)(f).

Boy Scouts Organizational Meetings

Boy Scouts organizational meetings to set up days & times for den & pack meetings will be held on Wednesday, September 6 & 13 at 6 p.m. at Brooksville United Methodist Church, 135 Woodward Ave., Brooksville.

This will also be an additional sign up day for anyone who missed the sign up at Taylor Elementary School. Also this will be a time for anyone interested in volunteering to sign up.

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BCHS Class of 1964 holds annual class reunion



Pictured left to right are, front row: Richard Appleman, Rosemary Bonfield Bonar, Beverly Fields Appleman, Ralph Teegarden, and Jimmy Lucas. Back row: Ray Fox, Richard Teegarden, Larry Faul, John Workman, and Neva Sue Powell Moore. Photo submitted

The Bracken County High School Class of 1964 held their annual class reunion at Blue Licks on Saturday, August 12th.

Great Pumpkin Glow offers spectacular fall experience

The gorgeous Kingwood Center Gardens in north central Ohio will glow with the lights of thousands of jack-o'-lanterns this fall at the beloved Great Pumpkin Glow. Now entering its 7th year, the Great Pumpkin Glow is back with more pumpkins than ever before, plus live music, local vendors and the Scarecrow Row walking path. On Saturday, Oct. 15 and Sunday, Oct. 16, visitors can stroll through the garden's 47 acres and take in the stunning display of glowing pumpkins.

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The Great Pumpkin Glow is open from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15 and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16. Great Pumpkin Glow tickets are available online at kingwoodcenter.org for \$6 or \$8 at the gate.

New this year, guests have the opportunity to enjoy two incredible family-friendly Mansfield destinations for just \$10. The Pumpkin Pass, presented by Little Buckeye Children's Museum and Kingwood Center allows families to take in the sights and sounds of the Great Pumpkin Glow, and

then return any other day to the Little Buckeye Children's Museum to learn, grow and play together. The Pumpkin Pass is available online only at littlebuckeye.org or kingwoodcenter.org.

Kingwood Center is a 47-acre estate, built in 1926 by the late Charles Kelly King. King made his fortune by leading the Ohio Brass Company into new ventures, becoming President and Chairman of the Board. After his death, King left the estate to the foundation that continues to operate Kingwood Center today. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the center boasts acres of large, formal, public gardens; stunning plant collections; ponds; a vast menagerie of peacocks and ducks; extensive gardening libraries; special events, workshops and classes and plant sales. Kingwood Center's gardens are open daily, with special tours and events taking place weekly.

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AIS welcomes Lena Ross to Special Education Dept.



Augusta Independent Schools would like to welcome Mrs. Lena Ross to our teaching staff and school family. Mrs. Ross previously taught Kindergarten, 1st and 4th grades in Covington Independent and Boone County. She will be joining the special education department and teaching elementary special education. Mrs. Ross resides in May's Lick, KY with her husband Rick and 3 children: Samantha, a senior, Raegan, a 4th grader, and Benjamin, a 2nd grader.

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WoodmenLife announces Focus Forward Scholarship winners



Pictured left to right: Mary Ann Cummins, Brianna Schweitzer, and Gary Hay.

WoodmenLife is pleased to announce two of the winners of the WoodmenLife Focus Forward \$500 Scholarship to be Brianna Schweitzer and Macy Jefferson, both of Bracken County High School.

WoodmenLife values continued learning and is always looking for ways to recognize and support our members. Through this scholarship program, we award up to \$1Million annually to qualified and deserving high school seniors across the country to further their education at college, university or trade school.

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Brianna Lee Sch-

weitzer, a graduate of Bracken Co. High School, is one of the many recipients of this national scholarship. She is the daughter of Jody and Angie Schweitzer of Augusta, Kentucky. She has grown up in Bracken County and enjoys showing goats and assisting at her parish's festival each year.

Brianna plans to attend MCTC in Maysville for two years and then transfer onto NKU or Morehead to further her education goals.

Macy Ann Jefferson, also a graduate of Bracken County High School, is too one of the many recipients of this scholarship. She is the daughter of Tony and Car-

rie Jefferson of Brooksville, Kentucky. Macy has enjoyed growing up in Bracken County and a proud and active member of FBLA and served as an officer.

Macy plans to attend NKU in Highland Heights, Kentucky and major in nursing.

Woodmenlife's Field Representative Gary Hay and RSM Mary Ann Cummins wishes to congratulate and commend Brianna and Macy for receiving the WoodmenLife Focus Forward Scholarship and wishes them all the best in their future endeavors with their education goals.



Pictured left to right: Mary Ann Cummins and Macy Jefferson. Photos submitted

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Reg. Waste Water Treatment Plant

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bers of the Augusta Council feel this was dropped in their laps with little time, this has been a process that has been ongoing for the last couple of years, with each step reached, passed and then moved forward to the next. The immediateness of the passing of the ordinance is due to the KIA and Rural Development Boards meeting on October 4th to approve the funding for the upcoming projects. It is expected and feared that if this ordinance is not passed, the funding will not be made available this year and the project will drop to the bottom of the list and may not see funding for several years. And even if the project does see a faster approval, it will unfortunately come at a higher cost.

The City of Brooksville has worked diligently to complete the tasks needed to move their part of the project forward. They have run the smoke tests requested by the INI report to ensure there are no gutters being fed into the aging sewer lines, and when found, they were corrected.

The City of Augusta Council members seem stuck on the issue, in their eyes, they will have no say in the setting of the rates and they will pay a disproportionate amount as compared to the City of Brooksville and Bracken County residents located between Augusta and Brooksville. Mayor Wendell High and Council member Tay Kelsch believe since Augusta has more customers at present, that entitles them to a larger or more proportional say on the ARSA Board. It essence saying they do not trust the board members they appointed to work in the best interest of the residents of Augusta. In addition to the number of board members, Kelsch wants to limit their terms for 4 years to as few as 2 years.

It was the feeling of many visitors at the called meeting held on Wednesday, August 23rd, that adding more members would give Augusta the ability to control the rates set for everyone, instead of giving an equal say as the ARSA Board is set up now. It was also believed that lowering term limits to 2 years would

also severely hinder the Board's ability for consistency. The goal and duty of the ARSA Board to set rates equally across the board for all residents on the Regional Waste Water Treatment Plant line, with the strict purpose of paying for the daily operations and maintenance of the plant itself and to pay back the loan at the rate and time limit set forth with the lending of the money.

Both cities have a tremendous amount to lose if this project fails. During the July torrential rain and flooding event, Augusta's 32,000 gallons per day treatment plant saw 600,000 gallons a day. It, like the plants of Brooksville and Maysville could not keep up with the demand the flooding and rain placed on their aging plant. If Augusta were to have a catastrophic failure, where it took a couple of months to correct the problem, and raw sewage was being dumped into the Ohio River, the City of Augusta could be fined up to \$32,000 per day by the EPA. Without a way to handle their waste, to clean up the river, because the City of Augusta, like most small cities would be bankrupted quickly, tourism would come to a halt, businesses would close and rates for everything would go up drastically.

The October meeting to approve the funds for the year's water projects fastly approaching, if the City of Augusta, City of Brooksville, and Bracken County Fiscal Court can not agree and get the ordinances approved at their second readings, the Regional Waste Water Treatment Plant will go unfunded. While the individual cities of Augusta and Brooksville could potentially apply for funding of individual waste water treatment plants, their individual plants would fall to the bottom of the list as preference is being giving to regional plants.

The Bracken County Fiscal Court meets next week at 10 a.m. on Wed., Sept. 13th in the 2nd floor courtroom of the old courthouse and the Brooksville City Council meets on Thurs., Sept. 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the Watson Community Building. The Augusta City Council meets the following week on Wed., Sept. 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the Clooney Community Center.

Polar Bears dominate Wildcats 39-6



Last week the Polar Bears switched things up by playing on Thursday night to avoid the leftovers of Harvey. Then the team came out in their normal home blues to warm up only to return for the coin flip in black jerseys. All the switches payed off as the Polar Bears dominated the visiting Wildcats 39-6. Tad Fisher scored 4 touchdowns to lead the Polar Bears.

The night was not all about football as the two schools combined to collect over 19,000 items to send to Houston for victims of Hurricane Harvey with Bracken winning the head to head collection battle. Congratulations to the home team and GO POLAR BEARS!!!

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Augusta City Council

Augusta City Council – Regular Meeting - Wed., July 19, 2017 - 6:30 p.m. – Augusta Community Center.

Mayor Wendell High called the meeting to order and then opened with the pledge of allegiance. Roll Call: Larry Bradley, present; Joe Goecke, present; Tina Sticklen, absent; Matt McCane, present; Jackie Hopkins, present; Tay Kelsch, present.

MINUTE APPROVAL
– JUNE 21, 2017 - Motion to approve the minutes from June 21, 2017 by Jackie Hopkins, second by Matt McCane. Roll Call: Larry Bradley, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Tay Kelsch, yes.

STAFF REPORTS - Tourism; Maintenance; Water Treatment Plant; Police.

ARSA - JAY YINGLING - Jay Yingling gave an update on the Augusta Regional Sewer plant project.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE - Discussion held concerning adding approximately 240 feet to the riverwalk or add another public dock. City to get cost of permanent or removable docks.

Tree on Riverside Drive across from Williams Street - resident would like to remove at their cost.

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT - The Mayor would like to check into getting a Hazard Mitigation grant to help with the flooding on Second and Fifth Streets.

POOL - The pool will be closing on July 30, 2017. There have been several issues and the Mayor has decided to close early.

Lights aren't working at the tennis court and gazebo. Mayor will do electric with the only cost being the 220 service.

City is getting cost to fix the pool.

RIVER PARK - Mayor High would like to ask the Corp of Engineers to turn over the river park to the City. Motion to approve asking the Corp of Engineers to turn over the river park to the City by Larry Bradley, second by Joe Goecke.

Roll Call: Larry Bradley, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Tay Kelsch, yes.

FLOOR ITEMS - Cemetery on the Hill needs mowed - Joe Goecke. Clerk to call Rhett Kelsch to mow.

Discussion held concerning occupational licenses and if contractors should pay payroll tax on subcontractors or if they should get their own license.

Discussion held concerning ATV's on sidewalks.

ADJOURN - Motion to adjourn by Matt McCane, second by Tay Kelsch. All in favor.

Augusta City Council – Special Call Meeting - Wed., August 2, 2017 - Augusta Community Center – 6:30 p.m.

Agenda: Municipal Aid Agreement 17-18; Storm Update.

Augusta Cross Country Competes in Ripley Invitational

On September 2, the Augusta cross country team traveled across the river to compete in the Ripley Invitational. The rain the day before led to less than ideal course conditions, but was not enough to keep area teams away.

In the boys' varsity race that featured 73 runners, David Reed led the Panthers running 19:08, finishing 14th. Next in was Adam Sallee, finishing 31st in 20:56. Rounding out Augusta's finishers were Seth Fouts in 21:27, Noah Rayburn in 28:14, and Stephen Cordle in 35:09. Michaela Remley was the lone girls' varsity runner, finishing in 32:36.

"There were some slick conditions, but it's good experience to run in these conditions, because they might experience something similar in an important meet down the road," Coach Tim Litteral said. "Five of our six varsity runners improved their times from this meet last year, which shows improvement."

In the boys' middle school 3K race with 62 runners, Conner Snapp finished in 3rd place, running 12:24. Other top 15 medalists for Augusta were Grayson Miller finishing 11th in 13:24 and Devante Jefferson finishing 13th in 13:28. Also running the 1.87 miles were Josh Bex in 15:16, Eli Cline in 15:34, Will Kelsch in 17:23, and Jesse Johnson in 17:34. The boys' middle school team finished third out of six teams.

In the girls' middle school race with 37 runners, Emma Young was the runner-up, finishing in 13:13. Also running was Madison Wenz finishing in 16:48.

"I felt like it was a good day for our middle school," Litteral said. "It was great to see Emma and Conner start off the season strong with a second and third place finish. Our middle school boys had three runners in the top 15 which allowed our team to finish in the top three, and most of the runners improved their times from this meet last year."

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September is the month to apply for these opportunities.

Hunters can apply through the department's website at fw.ky.gov or by phone at 1-877-598-2401. Either option is available 24 hours a day. Applications for these quota hunts are not open until Sept. 1.

The minimum charge to apply for a quota hunt is \$3. Last year, the department received more than 11,000 quota hunt applications.

There are 35 quota deer hunts this season. The dates and number of slots available for each hunt are listed in the "Quota Hunts" section of the Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide and on the department's website. Click the "Hunt" tab on the homepage and choose "Quota Hunts" from the dropdown menu.

This year, there are several new quota deer hunts with the addition of seven state park hunts and a shotgun only, youth-mentor hunt scheduled Nov. 18-21



on West Kentucky Wildlife Management Area (WMA). The new state park quota deer hunts are scheduled Dec. 9-10 (youth only) and Jan. 6-7 at Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park, Nov. 3-5 and Nov. 10-12 at Greenbo Lake State Resort Park, Nov. 9-12 at Kenlake State Resort Park and Dec. 14-17 and Dec. 21-24 at Kincaid Lake State Park. The hunts at Kenlake and Kincaid state parks are archery and crossbow only.

Small game hunters can apply for pheasant quota hunts scheduled Nov. 17, 18 and 19 at Green River Lake WMA, Dec. 1, 2 and 3 at Clay WMA and Dec. 1, 2, and 3 at Yellowbank WMA.

Quota bobwhite quail hunts on Peabody WMA are scheduled Nov. 28 and Dec. 19, 2017 and Jan. 6, 13 and 23, 2018. A youth-mentor hunt is scheduled Nov. 25. Quota upland bird hunts on Clay WMA are scheduled Nov. 8, Nov. 19, Dec. 16 and Dec. 26. Hunters may take bobwhite quail, ruffed grouse and woodcock during

the upland bird quota hunts, when the seasons for all three species are open. Woodcock season is open Oct. 28-Nov. 10 and Nov. 13-Dec. 13 this year.

Hunters may apply for quota waterfowl hunts at Ballard WMA and Sloughs WMA. The hunts at Ballard WMA are Wednesdays through Sundays (excluding Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day) from Dec. 6 to Jan. 28, 2018. Waterfowl quota hunts are Thursday-Friday and Saturday-Monday from Nov. 23 to Jan. 28, 2018 at Sloughs WMA but hunters must apply for a block of dates.

The application period extends through Sept. 30 and results should be available in early October. Applicants can check to see if they have been selected by accessing the "My Profile" feature on the department's website. If results are not showing correctly, or an applicant does not have internet access, call 1-800-858-1549 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Eastern time).

USDA Rural Dev. fills resource gaps in small towns

By Jordan Rasmussen, Center for Rural Affairs

Over the years, U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development's funding has served as a lifeline for rural communities, providing critical funding for water and wastewater infrastructure, public and community buildings, and essential community service facilities.

Without these grants and loans, many small communities would have to put off infrastructure or facility projects. When necessary projects are delayed, the quality of life in a small town is impacted, along with its economic prospects.

Rural Development seeks out communities that most need assistance, helping officials fill resource gaps and address quality of life challenges. Eligible communities must have been turned down for conventional financing and have fewer than 20,000 residents.

Recently, Oakdale, Nebraska, was able to leverage Rural Development funding to assist with a water improvement project. The village of 322 residents received nearly half the project cost.

Oakdale got a new groundwater supply well, replaced water mains, and installed new water meters. With the completion of the upgrade, the community was able to address a significant water loss issue while modernizing the water system. These repairs and upgrades provide water and cost savings for residents.

For many communities like Oakdale, a project totaling more than a half million dollars would be out of reach through traditional funding sources.

Without these opportunities, a heavy burden would be placed on rural communities with declining populations, lower-income residents, and fixed-income seniors. Property values would decline and infrastructure needs would be unfulfilled.

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Brooksville City Council Minutes

Brooksville City Council met in regular session Thurs., June 8, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor Hester presided. Council members present were: Tim Boyd, Roger King, Tom Cortner, Melinda Kurtz, Karan Moser, and Sarah Carl. Personnel present were: Sandra Reynolds, Ed Rudd, Martin Hause. Guest: Yancy Adamson and Leah Jefferson.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted upon motion of Councilperson King, second by Councilperson Boyd. Motion carried unanimous vote.

Leah Jefferson was present to ask permission to hold a cross country track 5 meet in Brooksville late July or early August. Or sometime after Nov. 1. Council granted permission. Ms. Jefferson also requested permission to use the Watson building for pet photos. Permission was granted.

Yancy Adamson was present to inquire if the city had an ordinance that prohibited chickens or cows on his 9 acres that is within city limits. The only requirement is they would have to be contained to his property.

2nd Reading of the 2017-

2018 Budget Ordinance was accepted upon motion of Councilperson Kurtz, second by Councilperson Cortner. Motion carried unanimous vote.

2nd Reading of the amended 2016-2017 Budget Ordinance was accepted upon motion of Councilperson Carl, second by Councilperson Boyd. Motion carried unanimous vote.

2nd reading of an ordinance establishing a nuisance code enforcement board was tabled.

Rumpke Contract was accepted. Spring Clean Up date was set for Sat., Aug. 12, 2017.

Mayor Hester reported we had ordered a smoke tester for the sewer system. The cost will be around \$2,000.

Mayor informed council we needed to appoint a new Industrial Board member as David Appelman has stepped down due to health reasons. Mayor is to contact Chuck Hickey to see if he will be willing to fill the position.

There being no other business, meeting adjourned.

Brooksville City Council met in regular session Thurs., July 13, 2017 at

6:30 p.m. Mayor Hester presided. Council members present were: Sarah Carl, Tom Cortner, Roger King, Tim Boyd, Melinda Kurtz, and Karan Moser. Personnel present were: Martin Hause, Ed Rudd and Jeff Mofford.

Minutes were accepted as presented upon motion of Councilperson Cortner, second by Councilperson King. Motion carried unanimous vote.

Vice Chairman of ARSA Board, Jay Yingling was present to give a update on the Regional Sewer Plant.

Mayor Hester reported that work is beginning on the Chaney Road Gas Project. When Chaney Road is complete we will begin smoke testing on sewer.

Nuisance Code Enforcement Board was tabled to August meeting.

City Attorney, Ed Rudd, was very cooperative and ok right away easements on Chaney Road.

City Back-To-School Dance was scheduled for Aug. 18. Inside Out Band will perform from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Cost to the city will be \$400.

There being no other business, meeting adjourned.

September 7th Crossword Puzzle

CLUES ACROSS

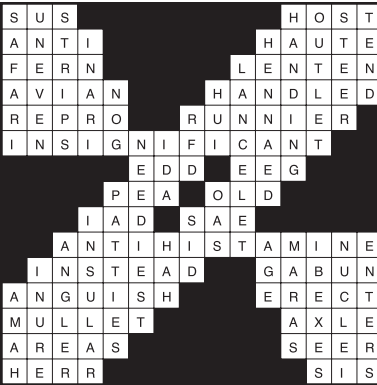
- Sexual cells of fungi
- Communication device
- Consumers
- Kindness
- Argentina's capital
- Spanish be
- Ad __: done for a specific purpose
- Fiddler crabs
- Type of wrap
- Picnic invader
- Hammer ends
- One-time Roman emperor
- Pounds per square inch
- Not pleased
- Father's Day gift
- Wildebeests
- Algerian coastal city
- Thoroughfare
- More lucid
- "All __ on deck"
- Singel-celled animals
- Iron-containing compound
- Where golfers begin
- One who is gullible
- Type of tree
- Popular form of music
- Makes a mistake
- Recorded
- Basics
- Facilitates
- Where a bachelor lives
- Ink
- Bibliographical abbreviation
- Furnishes anew
- Popular James Cameron film
- With many branches
- Flat pieces of stone
- Sixth month of the Hebrew calendar

CLUES DOWN

- Had a meal
- Monetary unit
- Civil restraint order
- Distributed
- Pliable
- Not him
- Singles
- First month of the Assyrian calendar
- And (Latin)
- Ingersoll and Moss-Bacharach are two
- Ones who accept bids
- Pined for
- A team's best pitcher
- Noses
- Lansdale characters __ and Leonard
- Replaces lost tissue
- Peter's last name
- Female sibling
- Kate and Rooney are two
- Flammable, colorless liquid
- Confederate soldier
- Popular Dodge truck
- A cotton fabric with a satiny finish
- __ Hess, oil company
- Stopped standing
- Concealed

- Documents
- Man's hat
- Degrade
- Amount in each hundred (abbr.)
- Stage in ecological succession
- Political action committee
- Invertebrate structure
- Touch lightly
- Excellent!
- Doctors' group
- Hill
- Against

Answers to 8-31-17 puzzle.



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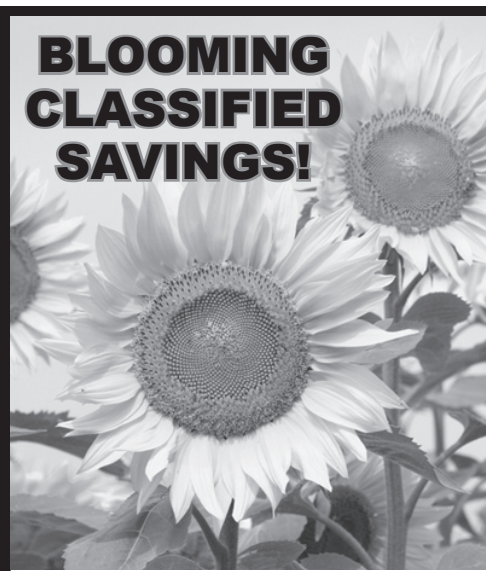
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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.

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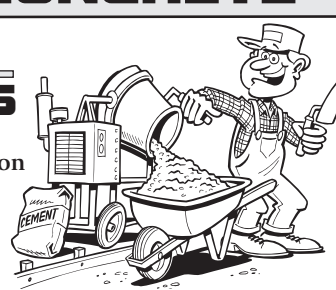
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In our continuing efforts to well serve the citizens of Bracken County, beginning the week of September 4, 2017, the Bracken County Circuit Clerk's Office will have extended hours on Fridays. Also, with the thought of being more cost effective, the decision has been made to close the office on Wednesdays at Noon. Our office typically averages only 1-2 customers on Wednesday afternoons.

Our office hours will be as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. - Noon; Fridays from 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

9-7-c

TAX HEARING NOTICE Augusta Board of Education

The Augusta Independent Board of Education will hold a public hearing in the Augusta Independent School Library on September 14, 2017, at 7:00 PM to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy of 70.3 cents on real property and 70.3 cents on personal property.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2017 was 67.9 cents on real property and 67.9 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$319,024.81. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 70.3 cents on real property and 70.3 cents on personal property is expected to produce revenue of \$358,034.02. Of this amount, \$77,554.97 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax rate for 2018 is 67.6 cents on real property and 67.9 cents on personal property and is expected to produce revenue of \$344,613.60.

The general areas to which revenue of \$13,420 above 2017 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$403; building fund, \$215; and instruction, \$12,802.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and information contained herein.

8/31 & 9/7

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

The Bracken County School District Finance Corporation, will until 11:00 A.M. E.D.S.T., on September 14, 2017, receive in the office of the Executive Director of the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, Suite 102, 229 W. Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, competitive bids for its \$460,000 School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2017, dated as of September 1, 2017; maturing as to principal September 1, 2018 through 2037. Specific information and required Official Bid Form available in POS at www.rsamuni.com from Ross, Sinclair & Associates, LLC. BQ.

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No hunting or trespassing of any kind, day or night on the farm at 2869 Moore Rd., without written permission. (9-17)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 23 acres owned by A.J. McQueen, located at 1383 Union Chapel Rd. All violators will be prosecuted. (9-17)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the Williams farm at the end of Lockmier Rd. west side of Bracken Creek, 109 acres. (9-17)

No hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing on McKenney land on No. 19 between Petra and Milford and on Moore Road. (10-17)

No hunting or trespassing on the 140 acre farm of George & Betty Fooks on Garrison Road. (10-17)

Posted: No trespassing for any reason, Lot 12 - Michele Dr., 616 Germantown. (10-17)

Absolutely no hunting, 4-wheeling or trespassing including dogs on 60 acres owned by Tom & Emma Brumback at 549 Stump Road. (11-17)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the properties of Tommy Joe Cox located at 2468 Western Hills Rd. and 5032 Snag Creek Rd. (11-17)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the property of Edwin McGee at 2226 Willow-Lenoxburg Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. (11-17)

No trespassing, hunting, quad running or fishing on the 86 acre property known as Potato Hill Farm, 67 Lockmier Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (11-17)

Courtney Farm - former Clarence Courtney farm, New Zion Rd. Absolutely no hunting, fishing, ATV or horseback riding, tractors, no trespassing without written notarized permission. All violators will be prosecuted. (11-17)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the farm at 27 Wellsburg-Walcott Rd. owned by G.L. Murray. (12-17)

No trespassing at all "Land Posted" at 2757 Neave-Milford Rd., Bracken Co. Do Not Enter - no hunting on this property. We will prosecute. (1-18)

New Owners-556 Hamilton Rd. Absolutely no hunting, ATV/UTV riding or trespassing of any kind. Dogs will be shot, no exceptions, violators will be prosecuted to the fullest. (2-18)

No trespassing, fishing, hunting, walking, or crossing the creek at 1535 Mattox Rd., Neave. (2-18)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, or ATV's on the 86 acres King's Haven Farm, 1675 Hamilton Rd. (2-18)

No trespassing or hunting on the property owned by the Bradbury's on Hwy. 19 in the Valley Hi Subdivision, Augusta. (3-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the farm located at 2321 Johnsville-Foster Rd. (3-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the 24 1/2 acres located at 264 Rock Rd. Absolutely no exceptions! Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Jeff Cline (4-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the 114 acres located at 875 & 1159. Absolutely no exceptions! Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Kevin Cline (4-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 202.5718 acres, Barnett property located at 3416 Parina Rd., Brooksville. (6-18)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, quad riding or trapping for any purpose on the 100 acres of Johnny & Jenny Free at 2075 Brooksville-Powersville Rd. and the 1 1/2 acres at 224 Freedom Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (6-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 100 acres of Arlene Jones located on Case Ridge. (7-18)

No hunting or trespassing without written permission on the William & Theresa Shook property located on Sparks Road. (7-18)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind on the 46 acres located at 432 Johnsville-Foster Rd., Foster. (7-18)

No trespassing, hunting, fishing or use of quad runners on the former John Bay farm located on the Johnsville-Foster Road, Eden Ridge, Willow Creek & AA Hwy. Permission only. (7-18)

Posted: no trespassing, no hunting, no fishing, no trapping on the 59 acres owned by Scott Jones at 904 Oakland Rd. (8-18)

No trespassing, dumping or hunting on the Mary Lathem Est., west Turtle Creek Road. (8-18)

Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that The Beehive Augusta Tavern LLC, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to renovate interior and exterior of building. The property is located at 101 W. Riverside Drive, Augusta, KY 41002, along the Ohio River, 20 miles west of Maysville, KY. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Flood Plain Management Section, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, KY. 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410. 9-14-p

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Friday, Sept. 15th
8:30am - 4:00pm

Nancy began her career at **First National Bank** in November in 1973 in the bookkeeping department and later moved to the Teller Line. In 1986 Nancy took a position in the Loan Department, and in 1998 she was promoted to Senior Loan Officer, which position she still holds today.

Although we will all miss Nancy, she has worked hard all of her career and earned the opportunity to enjoy time with her family and friends.

Please join us in wishing Nancy all the best in her retirement.

KYTC District 6 is teaming up with Matthew 25 Ministries to collect disaster relief donations

KYTC District 6 is opening up their barns as drop off centers for Hurricane Harvey Relief on behalf of Matthew 25 ministries. KYTC District 6 will be accepting donations (see the list below) until close of business on September 13th.

Drop-offs can be made during business hours, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30

p.m. For addresses of the eleven county state maintenance facilities, go to <http://transportation.ky.gov/District-6/Pages/County-Maintenance-Facilities.aspx>.

Bracken County donations can be taken to the State Barn located at 1706 Brooksville-Germantown Road, Brooksville (606-735-3217).

They will accept the following for disaster relief:

- Monetary Donations*: Donate online or mail checks to Matthew 25: Ministries, 11060 Kenwood Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242.
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- Paper products: Toilet paper, paper towels etc.

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- First-Aid items: Bandages, gauze, pads, first aid tape, antiseptic creams, hydrogen peroxide, alcohol, latex gloves, instant cold packs etc.

*Donors who would like to designate their financial gifts for Hurricane Relief may do so by writing “Hurricane Relief” in the memo line of their check or by typing it in the “in honor of” field of our online giving form. Please mail checks to Matthew 25: Ministries, 11060 Kenwood Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242. 100% of donated funds designated for Hurricane Relief will be used for the purpose intended.

2017 Heritage Days Frog Derby Winners announced

The 2017 Augusta Heritage Days Frog Derby was held on Sunday afternoon, September 3rd. Kids with frogs could be seen all over Main Street waiting for their chance to be the last frog and kid standing. This year’s Frog Derby had 13 first round heats. The 13 first round winners were Reagan Kelsch with George, Savannah Kelsch with Mary Helen, Bentley Schweitzer with Chewy, Case Schweitzer with Nuggett, Ryleigh Tanner with Hopping Riley Rose, Casey Moore with Hopps, Keagan Thomas with Fast Frog, Kyra Thomas with Froggy Froggy, Myles Kearn with Bluegrass Hopper, Quinton Ray with Gary, Aiden White with Bully, Harper Ray with Sue, and Layla Welke with Bengal. The 13 first round winners then competed in 3 second round heats with Quinton Ray, Laylah Welke and Bentley Schweitzer coming out on top. In the final round, Quinton Ray’s frog crossed the line first to win the Frog Derby. Bentley



Shown left to right in the winners circle are Quinton Ray, Bentley Schweitzer, and Laylah Welke with Jonathan Ray. Shown in back is Frog Derby Sponsor Clark Hennessey of Metcalfe-Hennessey Funeral Home.

Schweitzer’s frog took 2nd place and Laylah Welke’s frog took 3rd place. Quinton is the son of Jonathan and Hannah Ray. Bentley is the son of Robbie Schweitzer

and Kirby Schwietzer and Laylah is the daughter of Katie Fite and Robbie Welke. Metcalfe-Hennessey Funeral Home Augusta was the Frog Derby sponsor.



Howdy Folks! Hopefully by mid-September there will be some roll-off dumpsters for use by citizens to get rid of accumulated junk and debris! As you may recall, since 2010, Ms. Donna Rath, Administrative Secretary of the Bracken County Soil Conservation District has applied for and obtained grants to provide roll-off dumpsters for citizens to clean around their homes and farms. The dumpsters were free to use but as with anything in life, rules did apply. Unfortunately, some folks chose not to follow those rules and in April of 2016 the Maysville-Mason County Landfill had had enough of non-acceptable items! Management determined that dumpsters used through this program would no longer be available for Bracken County because of the misuse and abuse of their services.



Shown above is just one case of misuse of the dumpsters, where a mattress had been leaned against the dumpster and set on fire.

Photo submitted

Ms. Rath has once again obtained this grant, and negotiations have resulted in “one more try” for dumpsters, but the whole program had to be re-vamped! In order for dumpsters to be used through the grant program, they will have to be monitored during operational hours and in a location that can be locked up at night. Bracken County’s lone option is 188 Hamilton Road, the current location of the Bracken County Animal Shelter.

In order for the dumpsters to be monitored, a portion of the grant will need to be used to pay for the workers to ensure to the best of their abilities that non-acceptable items do not get thrown into the dumpsters. This means that fewer dumpsters will be available for citizens and will only be available for approximately one month so we encourage you to get started on collecting the trash that you want to go into the roll-offs!

The gates to the facility on Hamilton Road will be opened from 8 AM to 8 PM Monday thru Friday and 7 AM until 4 PM on Saturday. Gates will be locked at all other times. **(PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the gates being locked at the Animal Shelter while the dumpsters are in use, no animals can be dropped off at those times. Once the dumpsters are removed, Animal Shelter drop-off operations will resume as normal.) Those using the dumpsters can bring a maximum of six (6) tires to be placed on the outside of the dumpster. **ABSOLUTELY** no tires can be thrown into the container! Scrap metal can also be left on the outside of the dumpster but not thrown in it. Other items NOT ACCEPTABLE for the roll-offs are: LIQUIDS; HAZARDOUS WASTE; CLOSED DRUMS; APPLIANCES.


Paint, in its liquid form cannot be put into the con-

tainer, but if it has been solidified it is acceptable. We have covered this subject before and in order to solidify paint it can be mixed with kitty litter, shredded paper, old cloth or rags, or you can purchase a product specifically made to harden unwanted paint. Leave the lids off the buckets and keep them in an inaccessible place to protect children and pets! This process needs to be done soon in order for the paint to harden and become an acceptable item for the dumpster.

For those of you who observe rules this article is no big deal to you. Everything in life comes with a cost and following rules is just part of making life peaceful for everyone. Those who chose to break the rules have caused a huge inconvenience to their fellow citizens, especially those in the far most corners of the county because they must travel more miles. And those who chose to ignore the rules have definitely made it much harder for those behind the scenes! One final important note is that any violations of the rules will result in the termination of the dumpster use for this grant program for good from the Maysville-Mason County Landfill! Your cooperation in this is most appreciated and definitely needed! While doing your fall cleaning, keep in mind the 3 R’s of RECYCLING, REUSING and REDUCING to keep God’s earth clean, green and beautiful! Be seein’ you – Bin & Bug.

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